State Service Plan Listening Tour
Agenda

1. Welcome

2. Introduction to the Serve Illinois Commission

    a. Commission

    b. Volunteerism

        i. Volunteer Management Network

        ii. Regional Volunteerism Conferences

        iii. Serve.Illinois.gov

    c. National Service

        i. AmeriCorps

        ii. Senior Corps

        iii. Learn and Serve

3. Serve America Act

4. State Service Plan Formulation

5. Public Session

    a. Each member of the public will be allowed 3 minutes to speak. Please sign-up prior to 10 am at the event site. If time permits, once all who have previously requested time have spoken, those who did not initially request it will be given time to speak on a first come, first served basis.

6. Closing

Serve Illinois is beginning to formulate Illinois's 2010-2013 State Service Plan. This will act as a strategic plan to promote and increase volunteerism throughout the Land of Lincoln. The first step of the process will be soliciting feedback from members of the public. The Commission will be receiving this feedback at four live listening sessions as well as via an online survey.

We would appreciate any information, ideas, or concerns you may have regarding volunteerism and service in Illinois. When preparing your feedback, please consider the following subject areas and questions as potential areas to discuss.

1. What needs to be considered for a comprehensive plan addressing volunteerism and service in Illinois?
2. How can the Serve Illinois Commission attract people of all ages to serve?
3. How can the Serve Illinois Commission attract people specifically 55 years and over to serve?
4. How can the Serve Illinois Commission engage diverse faith and community-based agencies in service and volunteerism?
5. How can the Serve Illinois Commission best support the volunteerism infrastructure in our state to:
   a. connect more individuals and group with opportunities to serve
   b. support the volunteer programming and management with all organizations?